

WEATHER FORECAST
Tomorrow: Fair

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:
At 3 p. m., 57 degrees.

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1906

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QUALITY IN A KIRSCHBAUM

Suit stands out all over it--you can see it--
you can feel it.



Many men tolerate
clothes of indifferent
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Look at it, examine the fine workmanship
and you cannot but be convinced that we are
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PIPE LINE TO GULF FOR THE TERRITORY PRODUCT

Washington, Nov. 1.—Pittsburg capitalists have received the approval of Secretary Hitchcock of their plan to construct an independent pipe line to convey oil from Bartlesville, I. T., to Port Arthur, Texas. The line will be about 500 miles long and will cost \$5,000,000. The Secretary of the Interior will give his official approval to the scheme as soon as all the details are worked out. He stands ready also to grant necessary right of way through government land.

Secretary Hitchcock declines to make public the names of the people behind the enterprise, but says they already have a refinery at Port Arthur.

The first plan was to refine 16,000 barrels of oil per day and in order to do this they proposed to lay an eight-inch pipe to the oil fields. Mr. Hitchcock thought this would be entirely too small and urged that they lay two eight-inch pipes or a sixteen-inch pipe. Other officials of the department also expressed the opinion that there is enough oil in the Territory ready to start toward Port Arthur to fill a sixteen-inch pipe.

It is predicted that the new line will cause a jump in the price of oil from 35c a barrel to \$1 a barrel of the crude product.

Secretary Hitchcock says the pipe line monopoly has the oil industry of the Indian Territory by the throat. He would welcome the independent line. It is asserted that the crude oil from the Territory fields better serves the purchases of the Port Arthur refinery than that from the Texas fields. This is an additional reason for wanting to break the monopoly. Many previous plans have been vetoed by the Interior Department and the fact that the present arrangements have now the hearty approval of Secretary Hitchcock, it is believed, makes its success certain. Only the introduction of some new element that the department can not approve could result in failure.

I Am from Missouri, Show Me
Doniphan, Mo., July 10 1904.

You called on me 6 years ago with Dr. Mendenhall's Chill Cure and told me it was better than any other. I asked you to sell it for me. It has been shown to more people stay with it than any other. —C. M. Ramsey for sale by G. M. Ramsey.

MISS LELA CHAPMAN THE QUEEN

The Contest Concluded in an Avalanche of Votes.

It was in whirlwind fashion that the contest for the diamond ring and the Carnival Queen's crown closed Wednesday night.

Up to the last two hours the total ballots cast numbered only 6,000, and the leading candidate, Miss Chapman, had only 1,871. But evidently the friends of both Miss Chapman and Miss Houghton were holding their resources in reserve, ready for a furious finish, and it was furious all right.

At nine o'clock the voting closed, and a count of the ballots showed the following result:

Lela Chapman	11,093
Mary Houghton	9,148
Alice Harris	2,145
Essie Russell	823
Jessie Hinds	900

A committee was sent to escort the winner to the electric theatre, where the announcement of the result was made. There, amid much eclat from her admiring friends and supporters, Miss Chapman was presented with the beautiful ring, a life time pass to the carnival and declared Queen of the Carnival. This ceremony was gracefully performed by Col. Cole Younger.

Miss Chapman responded with a few appropriate words of appreciation, after which three cheers were given for the Queen.

To My Friends.

Permit me to thank all of you most heartily for your kindness in supporting me for queen of the carnival. I appreciate the compliment of winning the contest, and indeed I feel grateful to all who in any manner aided or contributed to the success of the contest.

With best wishes to you all and much success to the carnival, I am
Yours very sincerely,
LELA CHAPMAN.

Texas Testimony

Wharton, Texas, May 22, 1905.
"Please ship three gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure as per your quotations. We have been selling your Chill Cure for six years and think it the Best Chill Tonic on the market." —L. B. Outler & Co. druggists. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

DRIFT TOWARD DEMOCRACY OBVIOUS EVERYWHERE

Washington, Nov. 1.—Chairman Griggs of the Democratic Congressional Committee said tonight that he had not seen such a strong drift toward the democrats since 1892, when Mr. Cleveland was elected to the presidency. He has just returned from New York, where he has spent much of the time during the campaign.

"The drift toward the democrats has been steady for thirty days," continued Mr. Griggs. "I have seen it, and so has everybody else who has paid the slightest attention to the situation. The discovery made by the revision republicans, of whom there are many thousands, that President Roosevelt was opposed to any changes in tariff schedules has driven to our ranks a large proportion of the President's party. I feel confident that the result on election day will be a surprise to many thousands of people."

Mr. Griggs was shown a list of states in which democrats claim they will gain a total of sixty-seven members. He scanned it carefully and made the following comment: "The claim of a gain of ten in New York is safe. Hearst will be elected by 100,000. We will also gain one representative in Massachu-

Where They Speak Saturday.

Democratic speakers will address the citizens of the 87th district Saturday night, Nov. 3, at the following places: Bebee, Hart, Tyrola, Oakman, Ahloso and Knox.

Carlton Weaver, the democratic nominee for delegate, will speak Friday night at Reagan, Saturday afternoon at Connersville, Saturday night at Pontotoc.

W. T. Cox,
Chairman Campaign Committee.

setts, Virginia, North Carolina, Montana, Delaware, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Idaho, respectively. We will gain more than six members claimed for Pennsylvania. The claim of a democratic gain of six in Illinois is too conservative. We will gain eight in Missouri. We are conceded five or six in Ohio and we will do better than that. We will make gains in Iowa, Nebraska and California.

"We are confident of all these," said Mr. Griggs. "The drift towards the democrats has been so strong the last few weeks there is no safe guessing how far it may reach."

WESTERN OKLAHOMA TIRED OF REPUBLICANISM

Woodward, Okla., Nov. 1.—Western Oklahoma will this year offer some surprises in the political line. More than any other portion of the new state, perhaps, western Oklahoma has a large independent vote. Beaver and Woodward counties have for local reasons, appreciated here, given majorities to the republican candidates for congress; but while they have done this they have elected democrats to county offices.

Basing their estimate upon the vote for delegate to congress, the districting board created five districts from the two counties of Beaver and Woodward. The result will be that two of these five will be represented in the constitutional convention, while in another the Woodward district, the democrat stands the best chance in a close contest.

The population of these two counties has increased very greatly during the past two or three years—more than doubled. This new vote will be a determining factor. Adjoining Texas and Kansas it is quite reasonable to suppose that it will be rather evenly divided; but the democrats are confident that they have the advantage. In previous elections there has been a

large stay-at-home vote, which will probably be out when so important an issue as a state constitution is at stake, and most of this stay-at-home vote has been of the democratic faith. They have remained away from the polls because they have been told that to secure favors from a republican congress the delegate must be a republican, and that it was not otherwise a party fight. But with the advent of self-government this aspect of Oklahoma politics has changed, and the republicans, who have been in position to reap all the advantages of such argument, suddenly find the tables turned. They will lose heavily by the return of a large body of democratic voters to the party alignment, all over northwest Oklahoma.

Leg Broken

At the Frisco depot Sunday evening Raymond Preston and Owen Kile were scuffling and in some way Raymond's right leg was broken between his knee and ankle. The little fellow is suffering considerably but physicians say that he will be out and around again in a few weeks.

COUNT BONI'S DOMESTIC INFAMY AIRED IN COURT

Paris, Nov. 1.—Before a crowd which taxed the capacity of the court room in the Palace of Justice in the old Latin quarter, the case of Countess De Castellane for the divorce from her husband, Count Boni De Castellane, was begun last afternoon.

Count Boni's attorneys made no effort for further postponement and with Henri Ditte, president of the tribunal of the first instance of the Seine, presiding, and with two associate justices on the bench, Maitre Cruppi presented the plea of the countess for absolute divorce and the custody of the children. This plea was made up on evidence and without showing witnesses.

The great lawyer spoke for four and one half hours with an intermission of only 15 minutes. The case was adjourned before Maitre Cruppi's argument was finished, and he still seems to have plenty of ammunition in the locker.

Such a severe arraignment has seldom been heard of in this court room. He painted Count Boni in the blackest of colors, declaring him to be rapacious, brutal and licentious, while the countess was held up as the long suffering and innocent victim.

Nothing was spared and nothing was glossed over. In chronological order Maitre Cruppi recounted the history of

the alliance, which he said had been unhappy from the very honeymoon, owing to the incredible extravagance of the husband, who in five years had used up the colossal fortune that the daughter of Jay Gould had brought him.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern district.

Effie Gift by Johnson Gift, father & natural guardian }
vs. } Plaintiff } No. 876
J. W. Carter & J. K. Mosby, }
Defendants }

The defendants, J. W. Carter and J. K. Mosby, are warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Effie Gift by Johnson Gift, father and natural guardian.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, judge of said court, and the seal thereof this 1st day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By A. H. CONSTANT, Deputy.
B. C. King, attorney.

Attorney for non-resident, W. C. Edwards. 169-4t

To Candidates.

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A Carnival Halloween.

The street carnival continues a decided success, particularly of nights. Wednesday night it was a veritable babel of merry makers. It being Halloween contributed, no doubt, to the jollity, and then it was the night for crowning the carnival queen.

Little observance of Halloween customs has been reported. Of course there was some interchanging of signs down town, removal of vehicles, etc., but fortunately no acts of wanton vandalism were perpetrated.

In the afternoon the first balloon ascension during our street fair was pulled off. It was decidedly the best, the most spectacular. The air was in ideal condition and the aeronaut ascended nearly a mile high. Making the parachute leap he descended gracefully to Mother Earth near the site of the cement plant.

Ascensions will be made each afternoon this week when the weather permits.

Coal.

We received this afternoon one car of South McAlester lump coal. The price of this coal is \$7.00 per ton and drivers will collect when coal is delivered. Do not ask him for credit or coal will be returned to the house.

Crystal Ice & Coal Co., Phone 122.

Painfully Injured.

Mr. R. F. King, of King & Parker, contractors on the O. C. Railway, was thrown from a motor car Thursday morning and painfully but it is hoped, not dangerously injured. Mr. King weighs something like 300 pounds and he says the landing on the ties was something fierce.

Engraved Work

Call and see our samples of handsome engraved visiting cards and wedding invitations. There is nothing as pleasing in this line as a beautiful engraved card or invitation and we can suit you with twenty styles of type to select from.

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Found Dead on the Streets

A young man was found dead on the streets of Baty Rogue, supposed to have died from a congestive chill, which could have been prevented by the timely use of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill & Fever Cure. For sale by C. M. Ramsey

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Evening News

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

For Delegate to the Constitutional Convention
CARLTON WEAVER

BEARD, POLITICAL PUPPET.

John W. Beard, republican Election Commissioner for the 87th district, is considered a prominent man—looked on by many as one of the very valuable citizens of Ada, and justly so, too—in some directions, for he has always been active and liberal in promoting and supporting every movement, either religious or commercial, which was for the advancement of the community where he lived. Though it be a fact that Mr. Beard could have had an incentive for his liberality, being one of the original owners of the townsite of Ada, and a fair holder of religious stock in the community, howbeit, whether for popularity, demand of public sentiment, impressive environment, good business acumen or what not, Mr. Beard is duly appreciated by the News.

But as the political puppet of the carpetbag districting and election commission and the 16th district court house ring, Hon. Jno. W. Beard, of Ada, election commissioner for the 87th district, can not stand creditably with the people of this district.

The News has not been commissioned to write a character-sketch of this man Beard, but estimates that the sovereign citizens of this district are entitled to be acquainted with the man to whom has been commissioned the lordly control of the political affairs of the people of this district at this supremely important time. To him was given the authority to subdivide this gerrymandered delegate district into election precincts, and in addition, name the officers of election, and the right is reserved to discuss his public service. The manner in which the election precincts have been laid off by Mr. Beard and his republican advisers deserves the severest censure, and is an insult to the people.

Scrutinize the map showing the boundary of the election precincts and the respective locations therein of the voting places and you who believe in a square deal and equal opportunity will become enraged. Citizens within a mile of Ada must travel about six miles to Knox to vote. Why was this—to help out the negroes on Sandy? The township which includes Tyrola and is thickly settled was refused a voting box and all those people must go to Oakman, situated on the very edge of the delegate district, to vote. Why was this? It is said there is hardly a republican in the Tyrola township, but a considerable number around Oakman. Democratic Bebees must go to Center to vote. Midland, democratic to the core, must travel several miles into the interior and vote at Hart. The good people of the township west of Hart, which is thickly settled, are compelled to travel miles across the township and vote at Hart. The election precincts of Mill Creek and Fitzhugh are about twenty (20) miles apart, with no voting boxes between. Connersville, within three and one-half (3 1/2) miles of Pontotoc, a voting box, and in the same township, must go twelve miles to Reagan to vote. That splendid community understands the reason of this, and her citizens, more than one hundred strong, will leave their crops and business houses and go en masse to Reagan and vote the democratic ticket.

These are only some instances of the contemptible and unprincipled gerrymander of this delegate district. The News does not want to be harsh, but there is no condoning such miserable politics. Jno. W. Beard, from Kansas, bank officer and sharp business operator, has juggled with the people's rights. He has charged hundreds of farmers of this district a day's valuable labor, the use of their teams, just for the privilege of casting an American ballot. Such a man, politically, should be watched. The News understands that good republicans have

been appointed as election officers and a square deal can confidently be expected from each one. The people thank Mr. Beard that he has done that. May men just as responsible as the local election officers handle the ballots after they leave their hands and until the official count is given to the world.

Voting Places.

Following are the voting places designated by the election commissioner for the 87th constitutional district:

Precinct No. 1 will vote at Oakman and will comprise all that part of township 5 N., range 6 east lying south of the Canadian river and all of township N., range 6 east, except sections 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Precinct No. 2 will vote at the Beard building on North Broadway in the city of Ada and will comprise all that part of the incorporated town of Ada lying north and west of a line beginning at the east end of Main street and running west to the center of Townsend avenue, thence south to the center of Twelfth street, thence west to the incorporation limits of the city of Ada, and all that portion of sections 28, 29 and 32 lying outside the corporate limits of the city of Ada.

Precinct No. 3 will vote at ——— and will comprise all that portion of the incorporated city of Ada lying south and east of a line beginning at the east end of Main street and running west to the center of Townsend avenue, thence south to the center of Twelfth street, thence west to the incorporation line of the city of Ada.

Precinct No. 4 will vote at Center in the Johnson building and will comprise all of township 4, range 5 E., except sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36.

Precinct No. 5 will vote at Lanham school house and will comprise all of township 4 N, range 4 E.

Precinct No. 6 will vote at Walling and shall comprise all of township 4 N, range 3 E.

Precinct No. 7 will vote at Hart in the Davis building and shall comprise all of township 3 N, range 3 E, and all of township 3 N, range 4 E.

Precinct No. 8 will vote at Knox school house and will comprise all of township 3 N, range 5 E, and sections 30 and 31 in township 4 N, range 6 E, and sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 4 N, range 5 E.

Precinct No. 9 will vote at Price's school house and will comprise all of township 3 N, range 6 E, except that portion situated within the corporate limits of the city of Ada.

Precinct No. 10 will vote at Dr. Piatt's office in the town of Fitzhugh and shall comprise all of township 2 N, range 5 E, and the north half of township 1 N, range 5 E.

Precinct No. 11 will vote at the Byrd building in Franks and will comprise all of township 2 N, range 6 E, and the north half of township 1, range 6 E.

Precinct No. 12 will vote at Pontotoc and shall comprise the south half of township 1 N, range 6 E, and the north half of township 1 S, range 6 E, and the south half of township 1 N, range 5 E, also the north half of township 1 S, range 5 E.

Precinct No. 13 will vote at Reagan and will comprise the south half of township 1 S, range 6 E, all of township 2 S, range 6 E, and the east half of township 2 S, range 5 E.

Precinct No. 14 will vote at Mill Creek and will comprise the west half of township 2 S, range 5 E, and the south half of township 1 S, range 5 E.

JOHN W. BEARD,
Election commissioner for the 87th constitutional district, Indian Territory.

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Warning Order.

First Publication 10-18-4t
In the United States Commissioner's Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District:
Ed L. Reed, plaintiff,

vs.
Oklahoma Oolite Stone Company, defendant.

The defendant, Oklahoma Oolite Stone Company is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Ed L. Reed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Ada this 16th day of October, 1906.
[SEAL] U. G. Winn,
United States Commissioner

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Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.
Jim Gift, plaintiff,

vs.
J. W. Carter & J. K. Mosby, defendants.

The defendants J. W. Carter and J. K. Mosby are warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Jim Gift.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson judge of said court and the seal thereof this 1st day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, clerk.
By A. H. CONSTANT, deputy.
B. C. King, attorney.

Attorney for non-resident, W. C. Edwards. 169-4t

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Warning Order.

Before J. P. Wood, Mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory.
C. M. Chauncey, Agent,
No. 227, vs. Plaintiff.

M. H. Ayers, Defendant.

Defendant, M. H. Ayers, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, C. M. Chauncey.

J. P. WOOD,
Mayor, City of Ada, I. T.
Date, Ada, Ind. Ter., Oct. 29, 1906.

Galbraith & McKeown, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
W. C. Edwards, Attorney for non-resident Defendant.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Hollaway was over from Center today.

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Bob Cummings went to Roff on business today.

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Sid Tolbert went to Pauls Valley on legal business today.

A. R. Kiser of Shawnee was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Dr. McDaniel and wife of Bebee were shopping in the city today.

Miss Myers was here from Stonewall visiting friends.

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Mrs. S. A. Welburn, mother of Mrs. Tom Hope is quite sick.

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Pete Rollow returned yesterday from a business trip to Shawnee.

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F. J. Etter went to Ft Worth with a load of hogs this morning.

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A. B. Brandon left this noon for a visit with relatives at Bonita, Texas.

Alex Blackman and wife of Center were in the city visiting Sol Moss and family.

Mrs. A. H. Chapman and children left today for Sulphur Springs to visit relatives.

FOR RENT—Two rooms on West 15th street for light house-keeping. Mrs. Kate Bennett. 189 4t

Atty. Ord Clingman of Lawrence, Kans., came in today to visit his friend S. H. Carmean.

John Thatcher and family left today for Durant where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. C. E. Davis left this morning for Ft Worth after a few days visit with her husband.

Rev. C. A. Robertson returned Tuesday evening from Stonewall where he held services Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hewitt and daughter Mrs. Threadgill returned today from a visit to Mansfield, I. T.

Dr. Runyan was called to Newport, Ark., this afternoon on account of the sudden illness of his baby.

Miss Fannie Hope of Owl is in the city the guest of her brother Tom Hope and family of Sunrise.

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Mrs. L. M. Scriver, who has been here looking after some property she owns has returned to Sulphur.

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Miss Sallie Fulton left yesterday for her home at Sherman, Texas after a three weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Bills and Miss Edna Fulton.

Henry Will, one of Oklahoma City's staunch citizens, is in the city the guest of his friend Judge Galbraith.

C. C. Hargis went to Sasakwa this morning on a business trip and will go from there to the Creek Nation to look after business matters.

Chas Scanlin and family have returned to their home at Decatur, Ill., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Scanlin, sister, Mrs. J. Q. Adams living in South Ada.

Mrs. S. B. Parrish left this morning for her home at Huntsville, Texas after several weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. E. G. Hunter and Miss Sue Parrish.

Notice

Eastern Star has called a meeting Thursday night. Six candidates to initiate. All members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. JOHN BRENTS, W. M. 190 2t



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ELECTION RETURNS BY WIRE.

A special wire will be installed in the office of the Ada News for the purpose of getting the election returns Tuesday night. Returns will be received not only from the various boxes in this delegate district, but also fresh from all districts in the new state and from all the forty-two states in which more or less important elections will be held. The public not only of Ada but of all the surrounding country is cordially invited to come to the News office Tuesday night and hear the election news hot off the wire.

W. H. Braley was a business visitor at Tupelo today.

Lee Eddleman is on the indisposed list this week, a victim of the gripe.

Mrs. Barley returned to Stonewall after a short visit in Ada.

Dr. Walker came over from Shawnee to visit his father-in-law Mr. Castleberry and family.

The infant child of John Hurley, six miles south, was very sick last night but is improving today.

Mrs. Johnnie May Howard returned this morning to her home east of Guertie, I. T. after a short visit with her parents Mr. Mills and family living south of Ada.

Lester Woodard came in this noon from Konawa to visit home folks and brought with him his little niece Helen Davenport to visit her grandparents and see the carnival.

Mrs. E. H. Lucas did not go to Tulsa Tuesday, but left for their home on the morning train to attend the Federation of Women's clubs which meets there yesterday and today.

Miss Sallie McCain passed thru Ada at noon enroute to her home at Rockwall, Texas. Miss McCain was employed here in the telephone office for several months this summer but was transferred to the Shawnee office.

Prof. W. Arthur Stotts will organize a music class, especially for school children from seven years old and up, Sat. Nov. 3rd at 3 p. m. at his studio 109 W. 14th St. Terms very reasonable. W. ARTHUR STOTTS, Director. 190 3t

C. W. Allen and family left today for Ft. Worth Texas, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Allen and family were old residents of Ada, he being a good business man and respected citizen. The family will be missed very much, both business and socially.

A Good Liniment

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for a lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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Since the announcement of our Closing Out Sale of Ladies and Misses SHOES, the response to our circular has been more than anticipated.

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Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Johnson Gift, Plaintiff,

vs. J. W. Carter et al, Defendant

The defendants J. W. Carter and J. K. Mosby are warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Johnson Gift.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 1st day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By A. H. CONSTANT, Deputy.
B. C. King, Attorney.
Attorney for non-resident: W. C. Edwards. 169-4t

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NICKEL STORE News

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THE INVENTIONS OF HAWKINS

By EDGAR FRANKLIN

THE AUTO-AERO MOBILE.

We were sitting on my porch, smoking placidly in the sunset glow, when Hawkins aroused himself from a momentary reverie and remarked:

"Now, if the body were made of aluminum it would be far lighter and just as strong, wouldn't it?"

"Probably, Hawkins," I replied, "but it would also be decidedly stiff and inconvenient. Just imagine how one's aluminum knees would crackle and bend going up and down stairs, and what an awful job one would have conforming one's aluminum spinal column to the back of a chair."

"No, no, no, no," cried Hawkins, impatiently. "I don't mean the human body, Griggs; I mean—"

"I'm glad to hear it," I said. "Don't you go to inventing an aluminum man, Hawkins. Good, old-fashioned flesh and bones have been giving thorough satisfaction for the past few thousand years, and it would be wiser for you to turn your peculiar talents toward—"

"There! there! That will do!" snapped the inventor, standing stiffly erect and throwing away his cigar. "This is not the first time that that mistaken humor of yours has prevented your absorbing new ideas, Griggs. Incidentally, I may mention that I was referring to the body of an automobile. Good evening!"

Whereupon Hawkins stalked up the road in the direction of his summer home, and I wondered for a minute if his words might not be prophetic of future trouble.

Now, where an aspersion is cast upon his inventive genius, Hawkins is quick to anger, but usually he is equally ready to forgive and forget. Hence it astonished me that two whole weeks passed without the appearance of his genial countenance on my premises.

They were really two weeks of peace unbroken, but I had begun to think that it might be better for me to stroll over and beg pardon for my levity when one bright morning Hawkins came chug-chugging up the drive in a huge, new, red automobile.

It was of the type so constructed that the two rear seats of the car may be dropped off at will, converting it into a carriage for two, and the only peculiar detail I noted was the odd-looking top or canopy.

"Well, what do you think of her?" demanded Hawkins with some pride. "She's all right," I said, admiringly. "Body's built of aluminum," continued the inventor. "Jump in and feel the action of her."

As I have said, barring the canopy, the thing appeared to be an ordinary touring-car, and I was tired of loitering in the hammock. Without misgiving, I climbed in beside Hawkins, and he turned back to the road.

The auto did run beautifully. I had never been in a machine that was so totally indifferent to rough spots.

When we came to a hillock, we simply floated over it. If we reached an uncomfortably sharp turn, the auto seemed to rise and cut it off with hardly a swerve.

Once or twice I noticed that Hawkins deliberately steered out of the road and into big rocks; but the auto, in the most peculiar manner, just touched them and bounced over with never a jar.

In fact, after two miles of rather heavy going, I suddenly realized that I hadn't experienced the slightest of jolts.

"Hawkins," I observed, "the man that made the springs under this thing must have been a magician."

"Well, well!" said the inventor. "On to it at last that there is something out of the ordinary about this auto, are you? But it's not the springs, my dear boy, it's not the springs!"

"What is it?" "Griggs," said Hawkins, beaming upon me, "you are riding in the first and only Hawkins' Auto-aero-mobile! That's what it is!"

"Another invention!" I gasped. "Yes, another invention. What the deuce are you turning pale about?"

"Well, your inventions, Hawkins—Don't be such a coward, Griggs. Except that I had the body built of aluminum, this is just an ordinary automobile. The invention lies in the canopy. It's a balloon!"

"Yes, sir. Just at present it's a balloon with not quite enough gas in it to counterbalance the pull of gravitation on the car and ourselves. I've got two cylinders of compressed gas still connected with it. When I let them feed automatically into the balloon, and then automatically drop the iron cylinders themselves in to the road, we shall fairly bound over the ground, because the balloon will just a trifle more than carry the whole outfit."

"Well, don't waste all that good gas, Hawkins," I said hastily. "I can—I can understand perfectly just how we should bound without that."

"Don't worry about the gas," smiled Hawkins placidly. "It costs practically nothing. There! One of the cylinders is discharging now."

I glanced timidly above. Sure enough, the canopy was expanding slowly and assuming a spherical shape. Presently a thud announced that Hawkins had dropped the cylinder. Then he pulled another lever, and the process was repeated.

As the second cylinder dropped, we rose nearly a foot into the air. Still we maintained a forward motion, and that was puzzling.

"How is it, Hawkins," I quavered,

"that we're still going ahead when we don't touch the ground more than once in a hundred feet?"

"That's the propeller," chuckled the inventor. "I put a propeller at the back, so that the auto is almost a dirigible balloon. Oh, there's nothing lacking about the Hawkins Auto-aero-mobile, Griggs, I can tell you."

When I had recovered from the first nervous shock, the contrivance really did not seem so dangerous.

We traveled in long, low leaps, the machine rarely rising more than a foot from the ground, and the motion was certainly unique and rather pleasant.

Nevertheless, I have a haunting fear of anything invented by Hawkins, and my mind would insist upon wandering to thoughts of home.

"Not going down-town, are you, Hawkins?" I asked with what carelessness I could assume.

"Just for a minute. I want some cigars."

"Hawkins," I murmured, "you are a pretty heavy man. When you get out of this budding airship, it won't soar into the heavens with me, will it?"

"It would if I got out," said the inventor, with pleasant assurance. "But I'm not going to get out. We'll let the cigar man bring the stuff to us."

So it would rise if any weight left the car! That was food for thought.

Suppose Hawkins, who operated the auto according to the magazine pictures of racing chauffeurs, leaning far forward, should topple into the road? Suppose a stray breeze should tilt the machine and throw out some part?

Up without doubt, we should go, and there seemed to be quite an open

square, be it remarked, in the center of the town. The court house stands on one side, the postoffice on the other, and the square itself is a beautifully kept lawn.

We were just in sight of the grass when I fancied that I detected a rattle. "What's that noise, Hawkins?" I said.

"Give it up. Something in the machinery. It's nothing."

"But I seem to feel a peculiar shaking in the machine," I persisted.

"You seem to feel a great many things that don't exist, Griggs," remarked Hawkins, with a touch of contempt.

"But—"

"Hey, mister!" yelled a small boy. "Hey! Yer back seat's fallin' off!"

"What did he say?" muttered Hawkins, too full of importance to turn his head.

"Hey! Hey!" cried the youngster, pursuing us. "Dat back seat's most fell off!"

"What!" shrieked Hawkins, whirling about. "Good Lord! So it is! Catch it, Griggs, catch it quick!"

I turned. The boy was right. The rear seats of the automobile had managed to detach themselves.

In fact, even as we stared, they were hanging by a single bolt, and the head of that was missing.

"Griggs! Griggs!" shouted Hawkins, wildly endeavoring to stop the engine. "Grab those seats before they fall! I didn't screw 'em on with a wrench—only used my hands—but I supposed they were fast. Heavens! If they drop, we shall go—"

across the common, quite regardless of the "Keep Off the Grass" signs.

"How they will stare when we step out on the roof, won't they?" observed Hawkins.

"If we don't step out on their heads!" I snapped. "Steer away from those telegraph wires, Hawkins."

"Yes, yes, of course," said the inventor, nervously regarding the 30 or 40 wires strung directly across our path. "Queer this thing doesn't respond more readily!"

"Well, make her respond!" I cried, excitedly, for the wires were dangerously near.

"I'm doing my best, Griggs," grunted the inventor, twisting this wheel and pulling that lever. "Don't worry, we'll sail over them all right. We'll just—pshaw!"

With a gentle, swaying kind of bump, the auto stopped. We had grounded, so to speak, on the telegraph wires.

"That's the end of this trial trip!" I remarked, caustically. "The epilogue will consist of the scene we create in distributing our brains over that green grass below."

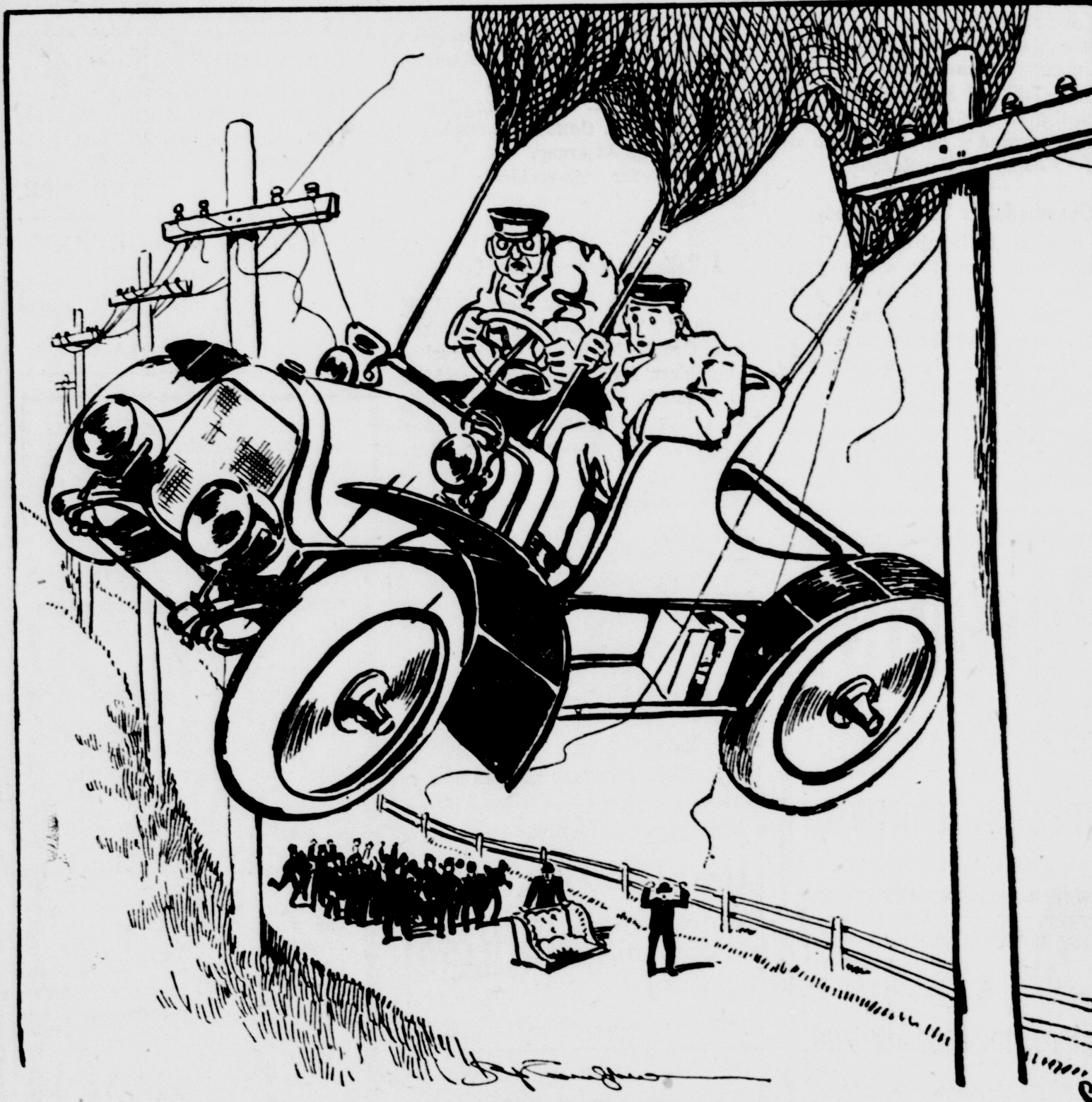
"Oh, tut, tut!" said Hawkins. "This is nothing serious. I'll just start the propeller on the reverse and we'll float off backward."

"Well, wait a minute before you start it," I said. "They're shouting something."

"Don't jump! Don't jump!" cried the crowd.

"Who the dickens is going to jump?" replied Hawkins, angrily, leaning over the side. "Fools!" he observed to me.

"The hook and ladder's coming!" continued a stentorian voice.



Ping Went the Last Wire.

space up above, through which we might travel indefinitely without hitting anything that would stay our celestial journey.

"How do you let the gas out of the balloon, Hawkins?" I ventured presently.

"Oh, the cock's down underneath the machine," said that gentleman briefly. "Don't worry, Griggs. I'm here."

That, in a nutshell, was just what was worrying me, but there seemed to be nothing more to say. I relapsed into silence.

We rolled or floated or bounced, or whatever you may choose to call it, into town without accident or incident. People stared considerably at the kangaroo antics of our car, and one or two horses, after their first glance, developed furor transitorius on the spot; but Hawkins managed to pull up before his cigar store, which was in the outskirts of the town, without kicking up any very serious disturbance.

The cigars aboard, I had hoped to turn my face toward. Not so Hawkins.

"Now, down we go to the square," he cried buoyantly, "do a turn before the court house, float straight over the common, and then bounce away home. I guess it'll make the natives talk, eh, Griggs?"

"Your things usually do, Hawkins," I sighed. "But why perform to-day? This is only the first trial trip. Something might go wrong."

"My dear boy," laughed the inventor, "this is one of those trial trips that simply can't go wrong, because every detail is perfected to the uttermost limit."

That settled it; we made for the square.

Just at that moment a sudden jolt sent the seats into the road.

Two hundred pounds of solid material had left the Hawkins Auto-aero-mobile!

Hawkins didn't have to finish the sentence. It became painfully evident where we should go.

We went up! Up, up, up! In the suddenness of it, it seemed to me that we were shooting straight for the midday sun, that another thirty seconds would see us frying in the solar flames.

As I gripped the cushions, I believe that I shrieked with terror.

But Hawkins, scared though he was, didn't lose his head entirely. The machine hadn't turned turtle. It was ascending slowly in its normal attitude, and as a matter of cold fact we hadn't risen more than thirty feet when Hawkins remarked, shakily:

"There, there, Griggs! Sit still! It's all right. We're safe!"

"Safe!" I gasped, when sufficient breath had returned. "It looks as if we were safe, doesn't it?"

"N-n-never mind how it looks, Griggs. We are. The propeller's working now."

"What good does that do us?" I demanded.

"Good!" cried the inventor, pulling himself together. "Why, we shall simply steer for the roof of a house and alight."

"Always provided that this cursed contrivance doesn't heave us out first!"

"Oh, it won't," smiled Hawkins, settling down to his machinery once more. "Dear me, Griggs, do look at the crowd!"

There was indeed a crowd. They had sprung up on the instant, and they were racing along beneath us

"Well's they'll have their trouble for their pains," snapped Hawkins. "We shall be on the ground before they get here."

"Why not wait?" I said. "We'll be sure to get down safely that way, and you don't know what you may do by starting the machinery. The wires are all mixed up in it, and they may smash and drag us down, or upset us, Hawkins."

"Croak! Croak! Croak!" replied Hawkins, sourly. "Go on and croak till your dying day, Griggs. If any one ever offers a prize for a pessimistic alarmist, you take my advice and compete. You'll win. I'm going to start the engine and get out of this."

He pulled the reverse lever, and the engine buzzed merrily. The auto indulged in a series of unwholesome convulsive shivers, but it didn't budge.

"Hey! Hey!" floated up from the crowd.

"Oh, look and see what they're howling about now," growled Hawkins.

The cause of their vociferations was only too apparent.

Ping! Ping! Ping! One by one, sawed in two by the machine, the telegraph wires were snapping!

"Stop it! Stop it, Hawkins!" I cried, down the ladder like a couple of confounded Italian women in a tenement house fire.

Hawkins sat back with a sullen scowl. I drew a long breath of relief, and began to scan the landscape for signs of the hook and ladder company.

They were a long time in coming. Meanwhile, we were hanging in space, a frisky balloon overhead, and below, Hawkins' engine having considerably

left a little of the telegraph company's property uninjured, six telegraph wires and a gaping crowd.

But the ladders couldn't be very far off now, and we seemed safe enough, until—

"What's that sizzling, Hawkins?" I inquired.

"I don't know," he replied, gruffly. "Well, why don't you try to find out?" I said, sharply. "It seems to me that we're resting pretty heavily on those wires."

"Indeed?"

"Yes." I glanced out at the balloon canopy. "Great Scott, Hawkins, the balloon's leaking!"

"Eh? What?" he cried, suddenly galvanized into action. "Where, Griggs, where?"

"I don't know. But that's what is happening. See how the wires are sagging—more and more every second."

"Great Caesar's ghost! Listen. Yes, the wires must have hit the escape valve. Why, the gas is simply pouring out of the balloon. And the machine's getting heavier and heavier. And we're just resting on those six wires, Griggs! Oh, Lord!"

"And presently, Hawkins, we shall break the wires and drop?" I suggested with forced calm.

"Yes, yes!" cried the inventor.

"What'll we do, Griggs, what'll we do?"

Frightened as I was, I couldn't see what was to be gained by hysterics.

"I presume," I said, "that the best thing is to sit still and wait for the end."

"Stop it! Stop it, Hawkins!" I cried. "You're smashing the wires!"

"Well, suppose I am? That'll let us out, won't it?"

"See here," I said, sternly, "if an all-wise Providence should happen to spare us from being dragged down and dashed to pieces, consider the bill for repairs which you'll have to foot. You stop that engine, Hawkins, or I'll do it myself."

"Well—" said the inventor, doubtfully. "There! Now be satisfied. I've stopped it, and we'll wait and be taken down the ladder like a couple of confounded Italian women in a tenement house fire."

Hawkins sat back with a sullen scowl. I drew a long breath of relief, and began to scan the landscape for signs of the hook and ladder company.

They were a long time in coming. Meanwhile, we were hanging in space, a frisky balloon overhead, and below, Hawkins' engine having considerably left a little of the telegraph company's property uninjured, six telegraph wires and a gaping crowd.

But the ladders couldn't be very far off now, and we seemed safe enough, until—

"What's that sizzling, Hawkins?" I inquired.

"I don't know," he replied, gruffly. "Well, why don't you try to find out?" I said, sharply. "It seems to me that we're resting pretty heavily on those wires."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, but think, man, think of that awful drop! Forty feet, if it's an inch!"

"Fully."

"Why, we'll simply be knocked to flinders!"

"Oh, the idiots! The idiots!" raged Hawkins, shaking his fists at the crowd. "Why didn't they bring a fire net? Why hasn't one of them sense enough to get one? We could jump then."

Ping! The first of the six wires had snapped.

Ping! The second had followed suit.

The Hawkins Auto-aero-mobile was very delicately balanced now on four slim wires, and the balloon was collapsing with heart-rending rapidity.

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Acted as Aids of Cupid.

Combinations of Circumstances That Materially Aided the God of Love.

A sea captain called at a village inn and asked the landlady, a young widow:

"Do you know where I can get a mate? I have lost my mate."

"I am very sorry for you, Mr. —," she said, smiling. "I want a mate, too, and cannot get one. As we are in the same position, I'll tell you what I'll do: if you'll be mine, I will be yours!"

He closed with the bargain, and the widow keeping her word, he is now supplied with two mates.

A doctor who had saved the life of a woman, a personal friend, was asked his charge. He said he generally allowed his patient friends to remunerate him as they thought befitting.

"But don't you often get disappointed on these terms?" she inquired.

"I may say, never."

"As you are so easily pleased, here," and she playfully gave him her empty hand, while in the other was concealed a check for a handsome sum.

"How easily I could have taken you in!" she added, producing the check.

"But you have only succeeded in drawing me out," he said, declining to relinquish her hand. "Don't insult me with a check; I am most generously rewarded."

Perhaps she understood the doctor's difficulty and wished to help him out of it. At any rate, the giving of her hand led him to offer his heart.

While in a tobacconist's shop a gentleman asked a girl behind the counter, who happened to have red hair, if she would oblige him with a match.

"With pleasure, if you will have a redheaded one," she promptly replied, with such a suggestive, demure smile that she aroused his interest.

From below sounds of excitement were audible, here and there a gasp and now a scream of horror, as some new-comer realized our position.

"Hawkins," I said, solemnly, "why don't you make a vow right now that if we ever get out of this alive—"

"Ping! went the third wire. The auto auto swayed gently for a moment."

"You'll never invent another thing as long as you live!"

"Griggs," said Hawkins, in trembling tones, "I almost believe that you are right. Where on earth can that hook and ladder be? Yes, you are right. I'll do—I'll—can you see them yet, Griggs? I'll do it! I swear—"

"Ping Ping! Ping!"

Still sitting upon the cushions, I felt my heart literally leap into my throat. My eyes closed before a sudden rush of wind. My hands gripped out wildly.

For one infinitesimal second, I was astonished at the deathly stillness of everything. Then the roar of a thousand voices nearly deafened me, the seat seemed to hurl me violently into the air, for another brief instant I shot through space. Then my hands clutched some one's hair, and I crashed to the ground, with an obliging stout man underneath.

And I knew that I still lived!

Well, the auto had dropped—that was all. Ready hands placed me upon my feet. Vaguely I realized that Dr. Brotherton, our physician, was running his fingers rapidly over my anatomy.

Later he addressed me through a dreamland haze and said that not a bone was broken. I recall giving him a foolish smile and thanking him politely.

Some 20 feet away I was conscious that Hawkins was chattering volubly to a crowd of eager faces. His own features were bruised almost beyond recognition, but he, too, was evidently on this side of the River Jordan, and I felt a faint sense of irritation that the Auto-aero-mobile hadn't made an end of him.

My wits must have remained some time aloft for a last inspection of the spot where ended our aerial flight. Certainly they did not wholly return until I found myself sitting beside Hawkins in Brotherton's carriage.

We were just driving past a pile of red scrap-metal that had once been the auto, and the wondering crowd was parting to let us through.

"Well, that's the end of your aerotheringamajig, Hawkins," I observed, with deep satisfaction.

"Oh, yes, experience is expensive, but a great teacher," replied the inventor, thickly, removing a wet cloth from his much lacerated upper lip to permit speech. "When I build the next one—"

"You'll have to get a divorce before you build the next one," I added, with still deeper satisfaction, as I pictured in imagination the lively little domestic fracas that awaited Hawkins.

If his excellent lady gets wind of the doings in his "workshop," Hawkins rarely invents the same thing twice.

"Well, then, if I build another," corrected Hawkins, sobering suddenly. "I shall be careful not to use that rear arrangement at all. I shall place the valve of the balloon where I can get at it more easily. I shall—"

"Mr. Hawkins," said Brotherton, abruptly, "I thought I asked you to keep that cloth over your mouth until I get you where I can sew up that lip."

Apart from any medical bearing, it struck me that that remark indicated good, sound sense on Brotherton's part.

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Further conversation proved her to be a person worthy of regard, and eventually the redheaded match was handed over.

QUAKES HARD TO FORETELL

Scientists Only Know That Some Regions Are Less Liable to Disturbance Than Others.

No prediction can be made safely as to future earthquakes in any particular region, writes Rollin D. Salisbury, in The World To-day. If any conjecture is warranted, it is merely that regions which are known to have contracted the earthquake habit are, on the whole, more likely to quake in the future than are regions which have long been free from seismic disturbances.

No part of the continent seems less likely to be shaken than the Mississippi basin. Yet there were disastrous earthquakes about the mouth of the Ohio river in 1811-13. Regions covered with thick layers of clay, sand, gravel, glacial drift, etc., like much of the basin of the upper Mississippi, are less likely to suffer severely than those where solid rock comes to the surface, for the loose material acts as a cushion to deaden the vibrations which come to the surface from the solid rock below.

The movements which result from crustal adjustments due to the shrinking interior may be more or less periodic, even though their cause is in constant operation. The crust yields only when the stress at some place has become too great for the strength of the rocks of the crust at that place. Yielding in one place, or in one great area, often seems to afford adjustment or relief over a wider area. Earthquakes in California, therefore, are no indication that earthquakes are imminent in Denver or Chicago or New York.